

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT ON BILL NO. **H3177**

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TO:	The Honorable Phillip D. Owens, Chairman, House Education and Public Works Committee		
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SUBJECT:	Charter School Provisions		

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT ON GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES:

\$0 (No additional expenditures or savings are expected)

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT ON FEDERAL & OTHER FUND EXPENDITURES:

\$0 (No additional expenditures or savings are expected)

BILL SUMMARY:

House Bill 3177 adds Section 59-40-55 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1976, to provide that a local school district may not deny a charter school, charter teacher, or charter school student anything which is otherwise available to a public school, public school teacher, or public school student. These privileges include, but are not limited to, a teacher in a charter school being nominated for Teacher of the Year. In addition, a charter school may apply for a grant on its own.

EXPLANATION OF IMPACT:

The State Department of Education estimates this Bill will have no fiscal impact on the General Fund of the State or on Federal and/or Other funds.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT IMPACT:

None.

SPECIAL NOTES:

None.

Approved by:



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